



Determining ‘ultimate consignee’ type in the Automated Export System:

Direct Consumer: Non-government institution, enterprise, or company that will consume or use the exported good as a consumable, for its own internal processes, as an input to the production of another good, or as machinery or equipment that is part of a manufacturing process or a provision of services and will not resell or distribute the good.

Government Entity: Government-owned or government-controlled agency, institution, enterprise, or company.

Reseller: Non-government reseller, retailer, wholesaler, distributor, distribution center or trading company.

Other/Unknown: Entity that is not a Direct Consumer, Government Entity or Reseller, as defined above, or whose ultimate consignee type is not known at the time of export.